

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending after this amendment.

Applicants have amended claims 23, 26, 28 in order to more particularly define the invention. The amendments were not necessitated by the claim rejections. Applicants make no admission as to the patentability or unpatentability of the originally filed claims.

The amendments and remarks presented herein are in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005.

The Examiner rejected claims 23-30 under 35 USC 251 as being an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As to claims 23, 26, and 28, the Examiner stated that the limitation added to the preamble is insufficient to remove the recapture rejection. These claims have been amended to contain language within the body of the claims, reciting that "the timing of the first clock signal is independent of the timing of the second clock signal." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

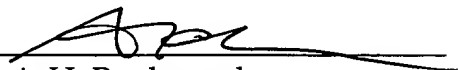
As to claims 23 and 26, the Examiner stated that the limitation, "without clocking other data *from the first component* to the buffer" is insufficient to remove the recapture rejection. These claims have been amended to recite, "without transferring other data to the buffer." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn. A similar amendment has been made to claim 28.

On the basis of the above amendments, consideration of this application and the early allowance of all claims herein are requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the above amendments and remarks, or if the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with Applicants' representative would help to advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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